

# DIDSBURY PIONEER

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## Do Not Delay Xmas Shopping Now is the Best Time

We urge that you do your buying during the comfortable morning hours. Christmas is rapidly approaching—only a few more shopping days remain, and the usual perplexing question, "What Shall I Select?" is again confronting many. Every department of this store is in Xmas trim; everything is ready for the holiday throngs. Christmas cheer, the Christmas spirit, permeates every nook and corner of the store. Make it a point to do your Xmas shopping here—you'll find this store at its best.

### HERE ARE "JUST THE THINGS" FOR XMAS.

Semi-Ready Suits  
Overcoats for men and boys  
Fur and Fur Lined Overcoats  
Hats, Caps and Hockey Shoes  
Invictus Shoes for men  
Empress Shoes for women  
Classic Shoes for children  
Felt Shoes and Slippers for men  
women and children  
Negligee Shirts for men & boys  
Fine Underwear  
Sweater Coats in nearly all  
shades and styles for men, women,  
girls and boys  
Toques for boys and girls  
Silk and Wool Mufflers  
Fine Suspenders, boxed  
Men's and Ladies' Silk Hand-  
kerchiefs  
Ladies Silk Mufflers  
Hair Brushes and Mirrors  
Suspenders Sets Silk Gaiters  
Men's Fine Gloves

Men's Fine Sox  
Trunks and Suit Cases  
Jewelry—  
Cuff Links Cuff Buttons  
Cuff Link Sets Collar Buttons  
Tie Pins Cuff Holders  
Tie Clips

Men's Handkerchiefs—Silk,  
Excelsa, Linen. These are  
choice goods and we have a large  
assortment to choose from

We again have a large assort-  
ment of men's and boys' Silk  
Ties, without doubt the largest  
and most up-to-date stock ever  
shown in Didsbury. Prices range  
from 25c to \$1.75

This year we are showing a  
large assortment of ladies' Silk  
and Fine Linen Handkerchiefs,  
also especially boxed, of fine  
quality

We invite you to call

J. Y. BERSCHT.

## ROB. ROBERTSON

### SPECIAL ATTENTION FOR CHRISTMAS

The Largest and Best Stock of Candy  
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Special Reduction for School and Church  
Xmas trees

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AND EGGS

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& DOORS,  
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Elsewhere

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(A. M. C. HART-SMITH, Assistant-Manager.)

## AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Snyder leave  
next week for a trip to Ontario.

Mayor H. B. Atkins was a visitor  
at Calgary on Wednesday.

Mrs. O. W. Hembling will visit  
friends in Ontario over the holi-  
days, leaving Didsbury on Mon-  
day.

Mrs. (Dr.) A. J. Weart leaves  
on Friday for a visit to friends in  
Ontario over the Christmas holi-  
days.

Mr. J. B. Detwiler will hold an  
auction sale of his household fur-  
niture on Thursday, December 21.

"Hello! MacIntyre" is one of  
Frank Lloyd's popular songs. You  
should go and hear him on Friday  
night, December 22.

Mr. Walter Durrel did not stay  
in the field as a candidate for  
municipal honor, he with-drew  
his nomination last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Liesemer  
leave on Saturday for a trip to  
Ontario and other western points  
for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Youngs of the  
Dog Pond will leave on Monday  
for a visit to Kensington, Wood-  
stock and other points in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McPhillips  
and Miss Edith Mitchell of Roland  
Man., are visiting with Mr. and  
Mrs. Wm. McIntyre and Mr. J.  
McPhillips.

Mrs. Chas. Deadrick left last  
Monday for Rochester, Minn.,  
where she will take her ten year  
old boy for treatment and will  
visit her parents in Iowa while  
away.

Frank Lloyd the jester, com-  
edian, singer, actor, and musical  
playlets. Say, if you want an evening's fun  
hear Lloyd.

Geo. Fortune of the Ghost Pine  
Creamery was a visitor in town  
on Monday with his sister and  
Jack Anderson his cousin. Mr.  
Fortune was on his way to Mont-  
real for a visit.

"A Melody in a Restaurant"  
will be given in the Opera House  
on Friday night, December 22nd,  
by Frank Lloyd and his company  
of celebrated artists. Seats of  
sale at Curt's store.

Mr. J. B. Anderson of Knob  
Noster, Miss., arrived here  
last Sunday. He is visiting with  
Mr. L. B. Fulkner. Mr. Anderson  
will likely settle in this district as  
he is very much pleased with it.

D. M. Stuart of Neapolis is re-  
ported as doing well in the Ed-  
monton hospital where he was  
taken a short time ago to undergo  
an operation for kidney trouble.  
His friends expect that he will be  
home shortly.

The annual Presbyterian Sun-  
day School Christmas Tree En-  
tertainment will be held in the  
Opera House on Thursday even-  
ing, Decem- or 21st. An excel-  
lent programme of drills, motion  
pictures, dialogues, etc., is being  
prepared and everybody is cor-  
dially invited to come and spend  
a pleasant evening with the little  
ones. A small admission fee will  
be charged as follows: adults 25c,  
children 15c; children attending  
the Presbyterian S. S. will be ad-  
mitted free.

The Didsbury district is still  
holding its own for a place to  
winter stock; this is because of  
the open winters where there is  
very little snow. Mr. C. E. Crie-  
Noelgren of Edmonton, a railroad  
contractor, has bought the G.  
Howe and Dan Weber farms and  
has brought down a large num-  
ber of horses and mules to feed  
over the winter. Mr. Noehren is  
also going to put up a large feed  
barn 28x100 feet on his place.  
Mr. Fred Mannix, a brother-in-  
law of Mr. Noehren, also of Ed-  
monton, has bought the Hille-  
brecht farm and will also bring  
down a large number of horses.

## Lumber! Lumber! Lumber!

Call at our yards and get what you want.  
Quality and prices are such that you cannot  
afford to buy at any other place. The above is  
a strong statement. Come and see and verify.

We are agents for the Jubilee brand of tar  
paper which has not got its equal and yet sold  
for the same price as other high qualities of  
tar paper. Allow us to show you that this is  
the case.

C. HIEBERT & CO.

TELEPHONE 88

## Clothing Sale

For the next  
twenty days we  
will show the  
best values in  
Clothing in Dids-  
bury. Now is  
your chance to  
get your Xmas  
suit at a low cut  
price. Come early  
while the assort-  
ment is here.

See our win-  
dow display.

Yours truly,

Reitzel & Kalbfleisch

Reitzel & Kalbfleisch

The many friends of Jack  
Cooper will be glad to learn that  
he is so far recovered from the  
injury he received some weeks  
ago, by being thrown from his  
horse, as to be able to be around  
again although he has to use  
crutches.

Mr. Ryder, the electrical ex-  
pert who is installing the electric  
light plant, reports that so far  
twenty-one business places and  
residences have been wired for  
electric light and there is over two  
weeks work ahead yet. This will  
be as good as the Camrose plant  
for the first year.

Mr. H. S. Patterson, our guide  
along the legal highway in Dids-  
bury, left for Nova Scotia on Sat-  
urday night. It is reported that  
he will lose his bachelor freedom  
while there. Congratulations will  
be the order of the day when he  
returns. Mr. A. J. Lawrence of  
Nova Scotia has taken Mr. Pat-  
terson's practice until his return.



POULTRY

"A DEAD SHOT"  
loves the hunt and always returns with his  
bag full of game. That's how we happen to  
always have a supply, as we take all that's  
in the bag.  
GAME AND FOWL  
can be had from us whenever they are se-  
asonable. It's imagination to think them ex-  
pensive. They're not. Buy some today  
from that fresh lot just received.

Didsbury Meat Market  
N. WEICKER, Prop.

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keeps children  
healthful and happy.

Give them a few drops of  
this strengthening food-  
medicine every day and  
watch them grow.

IT PREVENTS

**Croup  
Whooping-Cough  
Bronchitis  
Loss of Flesh  
and many other troubles**

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For our fast selling Drugs and Drug  
Sundries. We supply you with articles  
some of which are saleable in every  
home, and on which you will receive  
a profit of 200 to 300 p.c. We have  
agents earning \$5.00 to \$10.00 per day  
the year round. Be an agent, send  
at once for our special agents price  
list. Don't overlook this chance. It  
means dollars to you. Write at once.

THE F. E. KARN CO. LIMITED,  
Canada's Greatest Cut Rate Drug  
House, Toronto, Ont.

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For Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes  
AND GRANULATED LIDS  
Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pains  
Murine Eye Remedy, London, 25s, 50s, \$1.00.  
Murine Eye Salve, London, 25s, 50s, \$1.00.  
EYE BOOKS AND  
Murine Eye Remedy

## ARLINGTON CHALLENGE WATERPROOF COLLARS

For Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes  
AND GRANULATED LIDS  
Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pains  
Murine Eye Remedy, London, 25s, 50s, \$1.00.  
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EYE BOOKS AND  
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**Coin Pin and Brooch**  
Just send ten cents (silver or  
stamps) and two cents in stamps to  
ward the shipping expenses.  
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## DISEASES OF MEN—DR. DEAN

Effective  
Police Commissioner—If you were  
ordered to dispense a nub, what would  
you do?  
Applicant—Pass around the nub, sir.  
Police Commissioner—That'll do.  
You're engaged.

No child yet was born with a taste  
for alcohol, tea or pickles.—Dr. Woods  
Hutchinson.

## DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
URIC ACID, GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM,  
GOUT, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA,  
HEADACHE, BACKACHE, BLINDNESS,  
DEAFNESS, ETC.

W. N. U., No. 856.

## LUMBER WASTE FOR PULPWOOD

Practical Economy and Utilization  
of Wood Waste is Urged by  
Forestry Department

For the purpose of manufacturing  
the four hundred and seventy-five  
thousand tons of wood pulp produced  
in Canada in 1909 nothing was saved  
except logs of various species, which  
as our timber supply decreases are  
becoming valuable for lumber and  
other uses. No slabs or other saw-  
mill waste was reported as being con-  
verted into wood pulp, by neglecting  
which practice, Canada is losing great-  
ly. During 1909 in the United States  
six per cent. of the total pulpwood  
consumption was from slabs and mill  
trimmings. If economy had been  
practiced to the same extent in Can-  
ada during the year 1909, as much  
pulp might have been produced as  
from thirty-six thousand cords of  
wood and not one pulp log need have  
been cut. This would have made twenty  
per cent. more pulp than Nova  
Scotia produced in 1909.

Looking at the subject from an-  
other view point the gain might have  
been much greater. Over one-half of  
the five billion feet of lumber cut in  
1909 passed through mills at centres  
of large population where the slab  
waste of one-half cord to every thou-  
sand feet of lumber might have been  
saved from the incinerators. One  
cord of pulpwood will produce at least  
one-half ton of pulp so that one and  
a quarter million cords of slabs ob-  
tained would have produced at the  
lowest estimate six hundred and  
twenty-five thousand tons of pulp pro-  
duced in Canada in 1909. The sooner  
such practical economy and utilization  
of wood waste commences the  
longer will Canada have an adequate  
supply of pulpwood.

## GRIPPE LEFT HIM A CONFIRMED INVALID

BUT HE FOUND A CURE IN  
DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Quebec Postmaster was confined to  
bed when he started to use Dodd's  
Kidney Pills—They Cured him.

Tipkins, Pontiac Co., Que. (Special)  
Postmaster P. Tipkins, of this place,  
who for three years has been more or  
less of an invalid, and who for some  
time has been confined to his bed, has  
just written me a healthy and  
heartily man. Dodd's Kidney Pills  
cured him.

After recovering from an attack of  
Grippe, the Postmaster says in tell-  
ing the story of his cure, "I took a  
nearly three years, finally getting so  
bad that I was confined to my bed.  
One day I told my wife to go and  
get me some Dodd's Kidney Pills, as  
that would be the best I could get.  
I would try. After using about half the  
box I began to feel better, so I kept  
on taking them. When I had taken  
two boxes I was able to get up, and  
ten boxes cured me completely.

The principal danger of Grippe is  
the after effects. The way to guard  
against this is strengthen the kidneys  
so they can strain all the effluvia of  
the disease out of the blood. Dodd's  
Kidney Pills are always the best medi-  
cine anyone takes for kidney disease.  
It cures and cures no other medi-  
cine is needed.

"Are you folks well to do?"  
"No, they are hard to do."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper  
Those who make us laugh are great  
—President Fallieres.

Time Has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Elix-  
ir Oil has been on the market upward  
of thirty years and in that time it has  
given a blessing to thousands. It is  
highly favored throughout Canada and its ex-  
portation has carried it far beyond the  
border. It has no equal in the whole line  
of liniments. If it were double the price  
it would be a cheap liniment.

Every man has a fair turn to be as  
great as he pleases.

"I suppose Barnum went to heaven  
when he died."  
"Well, he certainly had a good  
chance. In fact, he had the greatest  
show on earth."

## Shiloh's Cure

quickly cures Cough, Croup, Colds, Hoarseness,  
the throat and lungs 25 cents.

Utilitarianism  
I see the aviators sail overhead; I  
hear the birds ride the gale. And when  
they to the earth descend, I throw  
and I embrace them till they're hurt  
and swoop and yell and tear my shirt.  
But when my fervor dies away, I lean  
against myself and say: "The man  
who mows a weedy place is doing  
more to help the race; the worker  
makes the planet smile; I'll go and  
whomp for him a while." I see the  
wrestlers, lithe and strong, engage in  
struggles fierce and long; I marvel at  
their mighty throws, and shriek with  
cockadeedooes when one climbs on  
another's frame and heave his neck  
and wins the game. But when the  
wrestling match is over, and I go to  
bed at length, "It was a fearful waste  
of strength! The vim those athletes  
threw away would have a hundred tons  
of hay! Tomorrow I shall go and yell  
for some one who has dug a well!  
The men who work with picks or saws  
are most deserving of applause."  
Walt Mason.

**MOONEY'S**  
**PERFECTION**  
**CREAM SODAS**

LET  
MOONEY  
DO  
IT

**THE BUGABOO OF BAKE DAY**  
**MAKES LIFE DREARY IN MANY A HOME**

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**MOONEY** do it." **MOONEY'S BISCUITS** are made  
right at your own door and are on your grocery's shelves  
as fresh as they leave the oven.

They are the only biscuit which comes to your table fresh  
enough to take the place of your own home baking.

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never used them you have a delightful treat in store.

**MOONEY'S** are made in Winnipeg,  
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The three degrees in medical treat-  
ment: Positive, ill, comparative, pill;  
superlatives, bill—Sueled Heart Re-  
view.

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Boys and girls can obtain handsome  
watches, desk clocks, rings, dolls,  
and all sorts of useful and beautiful pre-  
sents by selling our famous Overland  
picture post cards. We want boy  
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post card and get our catalogue and  
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Cats are insignificant because  
they are not ill and destroy patients  
(patience).

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.  
If you wanted four hands, would  
you double your fits?

Mothers can easily know when their  
children are troubled with worms, and  
they should use it in time in any case  
the use of roundworms—Mother's Friend  
Worms.

"He was always a bad egg, but no-  
body seemed to notice it while he was  
rich."  
"Yes, he was all right until he was  
broke."



## This Concrete Root Cellar Costs Less Than Wood and is Much More Durable

Cement is particularly adapted to the con-  
struction of Root Cellar floors and walls.

Experience proves that for the farmer, Con-  
crete is superior to wood in every point of  
comparison.

Concrete permits of a desirable degree  
of coolness without freezing. There is no  
question as to its durability. Concrete lasts,  
not for years, but for ages; and needs no  
repair.

Anyone who has scooped vegetables from  
the old plank floor will appreciate the fact that  
Concrete offers a smooth, continuous surface  
with no projecting plank ends or nails to  
damage the scoop or ruffle the temper of the  
scoop.

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Money Orders  
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A happy solution of the gift problem.  
Dominion Express Money Orders are cashed  
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destroyed, you may have the money refunded  
or a new order issued, free of charge.

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Dominion Express Foreign Cheques. They are  
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Don't risk money in a letter—especially  
during the Christmas "rush". Use Dominion  
Express Money Orders or Foreign Cheques—the  
safest and most convenient way of remitting  
money to all parts of the world.

On sale in all  
**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY STATIONS**  
Also at Drug Stores, etc.  
conveniently located in the larger towns.

**Try Lubricating Oil**  
Stella—Is it a concave rock?  
Bella—No, she told me herself that  
it includes three pieces of her hus-  
band's mind.

"As you make your bed, so you  
must lie upon it," is only true for the  
fellow who is too lazy to turn to and  
make the old thing over again.

Mrs. Harding—"I'd give anything to  
Martin for her voice."  
Mrs. Knox—"Well, she certainly  
needs something for it."

The meanest things done in this  
world are done by rivals in business,  
and they are more numerous than any  
other class of mean things.

The various uses to which  
Concrete may be profitably  
put, on the farm, are plainly  
and simply in our 160-page  
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## "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete"

which shows how the following  
farm buildings and utilities can  
be constructed of concrete—  
Barns, Cisterns, Dairies, Dip-  
ping Tanks, Foundations, Fence  
Posts, Feeding Floors, Gutters,  
Hens' Nests, Hitching Posts,  
Horse Blocks, Houses, Poul-  
trey Walle, Stables, Stalls,  
Stalls, Steps, Tanks, Troughs,  
Walks, and so forth.

Send for it—its free—though  
it regularly sells for 50c. Write  
to-day.

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CEMENT CO.,  
Limited**  
51-60 National Bank  
Building,  
MONTREAL

You may send  
me a copy  
of "What the  
Farmer Can Do  
With Concrete."

Name.....  
Address.....



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With our stock we are in a position to supply your Xmas wants, such as

**Rockers, Morris Chairs, Eas  
Chairs, Couches, Parlor and  
Extension Tables, Dressers,**

and anything in the Furniture line. Also received shipment in Newest Design and Color of Tapestry, Lace and Muslin Curtains. Call and see them. Dinner Ware in sets and open stock.

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Tinware, Furnaces, Wall Papers,  
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Canada Stoves**

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**Harness, Saddles, and  
General Horse Outfittings**

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Plow Harness      Humane Horse Collars  
Democrat Harness      Trunks, Suitcases and  
Double Driving Harness      Telescopes  
Single Driving Harness      Saddle & Harness Parts  
Halters (Leather and      Harness Oils  
Rawhide)      Axle Grease**

**Harness Made to Order  
Repairing Given Special Attention  
Lowest Cash Prices**

### Tenders Wanted

The trustees of Gore School District No. 50, call for tenders for the building of a stable on the school grounds. Tenders to be in the hands of the Secretary not later than Saturday, Dec. 16, at 12 o'clock, noon. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Weber's Flour and Feed store. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THEO. REIST, Secretary.

### \$10 REWARD

For information as to whereabouts of one gray or chestnut roan mare rising 5 years old, branded on left hip. Strayed off this range two years ago this April.

A. G. JOHNSON, Carbon.

### \$5 PER HEAD REWARD

\$5 per head reward will be given for information leading to recovery of cattle branded — J. W. on left ribs, 17 head away. Notify WILLIAM JOHNSON, Ghost Pine Creek, Alta.



### Liquor License Ordinance

APPLICATION  
FOR  
TRANSFER OF HOTEL LICENSE

Application has been made by Jarvis P. Conrad, for consent to transfer to himself of license in respect to the Didsbury hotel, situate on lots 11 and 12, block 8, Didsbury, Alberta.

If necessary this application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at a meeting to be held at Calgary on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock a.m. Dated at Edmonton this 8th day of December, 1911.

L. F. CLARRY,  
Deputy Attorney General.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plaster. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers.

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Once more the municipal field is cleared for action, the meeting on Friday night last and the elections on Monday helping to make this possible and also giving the ratepayers a better insight into the inner workings of this year's Council. There seems to be a great deal of discontent with the assessment of the town and the efforts of the new Council should be directed towards some means of getting a more equal assessment. Of course, as one of the biggest ratepayers stated on Friday night, this is governed by provincial law to a great extent, and the Council are helpless, as a certain sum must be raised in some way every year to meet current expenses, but if better equalization could be made we think there would be less discontent along these lines. But when it is figured out if the assessment is lowered very much the tax rate will have to be increased to raise revenue there is not much difference, and taking Didsbury in comparison with other towns of its size in Alberta its standing is no worse but very much better in lots of cases, for instance we have no heavy debenture debt like some of them have.

There are several members of the incoming Council without seeming to dictate to them. Amongst them are the equalization of the assessment; some scheme of drainage for Railway street to be paid for by frontage tax, by the ones to be benefited; the old custom of passing import and by-laws at one sitting of the Council should be abolished; tenders called for the purchase of any big amount of material, implements, etc.; the plot "C. P. R." land opposite the post office should be put into shape for a small park instead of leaving it in the shape it is at present, an eyesore to everybody; better enforcement of the by-laws of the town regarding dogs and laneways. These are a few of the matters that should be taken up and it is hoped that by this time next year the Council will be able to show that they have accomplished some of them at any rate.

It is reported that one of the Councillors stated that no union man should be employed on the electric light work. It is too bad that the Councillor should be so narrow in his views, providing the union men are competent and earn their money. Perhaps this Councillor does not belong to any union, but it is likely he belongs to some protective association in his line of business and he should allow the same privilege to others.

### Announcement

As there will be some changes made in business I wish to announce that on and after Jan. 1st, 1912, I will conduct a strictly cash business. All accounts outstanding must be settled or arranged for by that time.

M. WEBER.

## The Elections

There was not much excitement this year over the municipal elections, no doubt there being no Majority contest was partly responsible for this and indifference as to who would fill the other positions as all the candidates were good men is likely to have had some effect. Mr. O. W. Hembling withdrew from the Majority contest on Friday last which gave Mayor Atkins another term in office by acclamation.

The result of the elections were as follows:

**MAYOR**  
H. B. Atkins (acclamation).  
**COUNCILLORS**  
B. A. St. Clair..... 56  
H. W. Chambers..... 50  
A. W. Cooper..... 35  
James Sinclair..... 31  
**SCHOOL TRUSTEES**  
G. B. Saxsmith..... 39  
Wm. Rupp..... 36  
Norman Clarke..... 23  
D. B. Shantz..... 15  
There were five spoiled School Board ballots.

The new members on the Council are Messrs. Chambers and Cooper, Mr. St. Clair being on last year's board.

The surprise of the election was the good running of Mr. James Sinclair, who has only been a resident of Didsbury for a short time and was not as well known as the others. However, he will make good in the future, having made such a good start. Mr. Norman Clarke also made a pretty good running considering that this is his first appearance as a candidate for public office and also his strong opposition by the two old war horses that headed the polls.

Mr. B. A. St. Clair, as was to be expected, headed the polls on the Councillors' list.

Is your husband cross? An irritable, faint finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good M is nearly always good natured. Many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

## Didsbury School

REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

Room	Aggr. Aver. Percent- age.	age.
Room 1.....	728	30.4
Room 2.....	436.5	21.8
Room 3.....	435.5	21.7
Upper School.....	631.5	28.41
Grade III—Ethel Nixon, Harold Boller, Verna Weigand, Walter Gertz, Sarah Spillard, Marie Mowens, Marjorie Atkins, Florence Rober, Pearl Mortimer, Fred Osmond, Gustave Gertz, Marie Chambers, Unclashed, Linley Beane.		
Grade IV—Hazel Bates, Darwin Houson, Esther Shantz, Clell Houson, Daniel Martin, Mary Osmond, Irene Hunsper, Peter Weber, Mary Dick, Vera West.		
Grade V—Hilda Morrison, Clarence Koch, Alice Patterson, Henrietta Sandlin, Clarence Hembling, Thelma Rossion, Harry Atkins, Arnold Liesemer, Averil Ryckman, Edward Clarke, Oscar Gertz, Sr., H—Bernice Beane, Magde Saxsmith, Pannie McIntyre, Leslie Rosh, Melville Cooper, Netha Dick, Millie Mowens.		
Grade VI—Lily Murray, Mae Styer, Florence Morrison, Willie Garner, Edgar Hembling, Alvin Good.		
Grade VII—P. L. Jr.—Vera Saxsmith, Bruce Paton, Josie Patterson, Orval Paton, Edith Mortimer, Ross Rupp, Victoria Patterson, Geraldine Kerstons, Wesley Patterson, Lesbia Weber.		
Grade VIII—P. L. Sr.—Ernest Clarke, Edith Sandlin, Beatrice Murray, Edith Gertz, Laura Good, Guy Murdock, Royce Dick, George Kennedy, Walter Bates.		
Grade IX—P. L. Jr.—Pearl Stevenson, Evelyn Webster, Minnie Roth, Dominic Jones, Ralph Leblanc, Felix Jones.		
Grade X—George Hembling, William Ryckman, Wesley Rossion, Hubert Jones, Bernice Murdock, Fern Stauffer, Tom Rossion.		

ST. L. A.—Thelma Saxsmith, Verna Dowdell, Paul Houson and Clifford Mortimer open, Johnny Eby, Lena Fehr, Jack Cooper, Sadie Anderson, Nettie Jones.

The boy's appetite is often the source of uneasiness. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers.

## AUCTION SALES

to be conducted by

**G. B. Saxsmith, Auctioneer**

### Cattle Brands

Cattle branded J. C. quarter circle on left hip and J. E. quarter circle on left rib belong to J. Cooper, Didsbury.



**King Hiram Lodge No. 21, A.F. & A.M.**  
Meets every Tuesday evening on or before full moon. All visiting brethren welcome.  
J. E. STAUFFER, A. G. STUDER, Secretary. W. M.



**DIDSBURY LODGE NO. 18, I.O.O.F.**  
Meets in Fraternity Hall, Didsbury, every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Visiting Oddfellows always welcome.  
S. WOOD, Secretary.

**C. L. PETERSON**  
Conveyancer, Accountant

Real Estate and Insurance, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, Official Auditor, Issuer of Marriage Licenses.  
DIDSBURY, ALBERTA.

**H. S. Patterson, B.A., LL.B.**  
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public

MONEY TO LOAN on town and improved farm properties. Office—Over Union Bank of Canada, Didsbury.  
DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

### DR. SIMMONDS

Dentist.

Dr. E. G. Simmonds, L. R. C. P., (London) M. B. C. R. S., D. D. S. (King) will attend at the Didsbury office daily.

**Dr. A. J. Weart, M.D., C.M.**  
Physician, Surgeon

Graduate Toronto University. Office and residence one block west of Union Bank.  
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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Hay and Grain

Poultry and Hides bought. Highest cash prices paid.  
DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

STRAYED—A two year old bay filly, branded on right shoulder, star in forehead; left foot leg badly cut. A. ANDERSON, Sec. 20, Tp. 31, R. 2, W. 5.

ESTRAY—One roan cayuse mare, 5 years old, branded T inside circle on right shoulder. On premises of A. B. SNYDER, Sec. 2, Tp. 31, R. 2, W. 4 NE.

ESTRAY—Hind calf, all red, branded 2X on right side. On MRS. WAGNER'S farm, one mile straight west of Didsbury.

ESTRAY—2 dark brown mares, weight 1000 lbs each, one has star on forehead, one hind foot white, white saddle marks on back. Both have forefeet clipped, branded T on right shoulder, L B on left shoulder. Came to my place about the 20th of June, 1911. M. E. SHANTZ, Sec. 2, Tp. 31, R. 2, W. 4. Owner to prove property and pay expenses.

ESTRAY—One roan cow and one red steer with white forehead and white spots, 2 years old. Cow branded 8 X on left rib, no visible brand on steer. On S. W. 4 Sec. 6, Tp. 31, R. 2, W. 4.

AMEY H. SNYDER.

### \$500 REWARD

One coming three year old heifer, roan, branded on right ribs. Last seen on N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 26, R. 2, Tp. 31, W. 5, in front of A. Chamberlain's buildings about the middle of October. The above reward will be paid for information given to JAMES A. ADAM, Didsbury P. O. or Sec. 31, Tp. 31, R. 2, W. 5.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**  
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.



## HAS A HUGE DIOCESE

REV. OVIDE CHARLEBOIS' FIELD EXTENDS TO THE POLE.

Newly Appointed Vicar Apostolic of Keewatin is an Energetic and Faithful Missionary—Has Spent 23 Years in the Mission Fields of the North—He Will Have Thirteen Priests to Assist Him.

Rev. Ovide Charlebois, O.M.I., who was consecrated first apostolic of Keewatin diocese by Mr. Langlois, O.M.I., archbishop of St. Boniface, at the parish church of the Assumption, near Montreal, a few days ago, is very well known in Hull, Quebec, and Ottawa. The consecration ceremony was a solemn function, three bishops, many priests, including two brothers of the new bishop, and a very large number of laity being present. Mr. Charlebois is at present in Ottawa where he is expected to remain until the new year when he will proceed to his newly formed diocese which embraces the north of the province of Saskatchewan and the territory north of the Arctic Circle. He will be assisted by Fathers to assist him in the work in this vast field. His labors in the past have been very successful, his lordship is confident that with the help of Indian schools and his missionaries he will be able to do much



REV. O. CHARLEBOIS, O.M.I. to select the lot of the red men who live in that rugged district.

Mr. Ovide Charlebois was born in Oré, Quebec, in 1852, and belongs to one of the pioneer families in that province. His early education was obtained at Assumption College, Montreal. Later he entered the Novitiate of the Oblate Fathers at Lachine and was ordained to the priesthood in 1887. Two of his brothers also entered the priesthood, one being at present principal of the Oré, Lachine East, and the other parish priest of the Holy Family parish, Ottawa East. In 1887 Mr. Charlebois was appointed to the mission field of the diocese of St. Albert. Five years later he arrived at St. Joseph Mission where for five years he labored in these wild regions of the north, for the most part making his own living whilst visiting and preaching to the people. In recognition of his zeal he was placed at the head of all the neighboring missions in 1901, this giving him supervision of all the "lower" Saskatchewan, and each year he has traveled through the Saskatchewan and its tributaries by the Prince Albert looking after the Indians and carrying provisions to the different posts. In 1901 he became director of St. Michael's Indian School at Duck Lake, which has since been formed, which includes all the territory watered by the tributaries of the Hudson Bay and extending to the North Pole. Mr. Charlebois was selected as the first vicar apostolic.

**A Laborer's Windfall.**  
The story of a remarkable windfall comes from Bunby, near Glasgow, to the effect that a farm laborer named John McCuskey, has become heir to a huge fortune, and to exceed a quarter of a million pounds sterling. Some days ago an advertisement was published, offering a reward for information as to the whereabouts of John McCuskey, formerly of Ananville, Tyrone. The other day a legal representative and a friend of John McCuskey were found working in a turnip field that he was the heir to the fortune. In company with his two visitors, the laborer immediately proceeded to Glasgow to enquire for John McCuskey. It is stated, however, has been left by a brother of McCuskey's in the United States, with whom he had had no correspondence for twenty years.

**A Novel for Tennyson.**  
Tennyson would have liked the idea of a limit of 150,000 words for novels. William Allingham notes in his diary on Aug. 28, 1860, when he was at Farringford, "Tennyson is a constant novel reader and says: 'What a deluge is beginning a new novel! I should like to have a novel to read in a million volumes to last me my life.'"—London Chronicle.

## PRINCE OF TRAVELERS.

Bronze Statue of Celebrated Venetian Found in Canton.

The name Marco Polo is the most remarkable in the history of travel, though the individual in his dim personality can hardly rank as one of the greatest men among explorers. Yet he has his own real, undisputable and unique claims to glory. He was the first traveler to trace a route across the whole longitude of Asia, naming and describing kingdom after kingdom, from the shores of Cilicia to the Yellow Sea—the first traveler to reveal China in all its wealth and vastness, with its mighty rivers, its huge cities, its swarming population and rich manufactures; to tell us of the nations on its borders, with their eccentricities of manners and worship; of Tibet, of Burma, of Laos, of Siam, of Ceylon, of Java; of the island of Sumatra, of Ceylon with its mountain of Annapurna, not as a country seen and partially explored of the secluded Christian Kingdom of Abyssinia, of Zanzibar, Madagascar, Socotra, and, as a romantic opposite quarters, of the wild steppes of Persia, of the high plateau of Siberia, and the Arctic ocean, of white bears, snow-capped mountains, and languages that all these should be the revelation of one man and one book, surely accounts for and justifies the author's high place on the roll of fame, without our seeking to invest him with imaginary attributes.

In recognition of his services to the Chinese Empire, a bronze statue of this celebrated Venetian traveler was placed in the temple of "the 100 gods" of Hsien-tung, in Peking, in 1820. The floor of the temple is of marble, and the tables and chairs are of solid marble or ebony. There is an inner court where under huge plantain trees the monks having the guardianship of the temple spend all their leisure. There is also a lotus pool, in the centre, which is a vision of beauty, when the lotus flowers are in bloom. Finally, there is the Leaning Tower, or Hall of Incense, with its roof of lacquered wood, and its tower of the inner shrine is very dim and dark and mysterious, and the air is heavy with the perfume of incense.

Marco Polo died in Venice in 1324, but the vast compass of his travels and his romantic stories have inspired the best known world, and resulted in the many notable adventures following that date.

**Bridge of Sighs.**  
The Bridge of Sighs, at Venice, was constructed in 1595.

**Tetters.**  
There was a remarkable return of tetters in England during 1854. They adopted at Manchester the total abstinence pledge and were called tetters from the suffering of their members, who abstained from the "d" (decet) while uttering the terms "total abstinence."

## You Can See How It Heals

No Question of Doubt as to the Healing power of

## DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

To people who have used internal treatment in an effort to cure eczema it is almost beyond belief what can be obtained by a few applications of this soothing, healing ointment.

It is seldom that the cause of eczema can be determined, but one thing is certain, the itching must be stopped and the sores healed up.

These results are secured by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment. The itching is relieved almost instantly, and you will be surprised at the healing which will take place over night.

A little patience and persistent treatment with Dr. Chase's Ointment will give you more practical and definite results than a whole lot of dosing with internal medicines. You can see how the Ointment heals. The other is guesswork.

Mr. George Peterson, South Bay, Ont., writes: "I wish to communicate to you my great benefit I received from using Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment. For years I suffered with a great skin disease on my head, a sort of eczema. I tried four doctors, giving each a fair trial, but got no better. In fact, the disease spread to my arms."

"I saw Dr. Chase's Ointment advertised and began using it. Persistent use of this treatment has entirely cured me, and I give you a statement of my case with pleasure, as I hope it will induce some other sufferer to try the same Dr. Chase's Ointment."

Because this ointment has made its worldwide reputation by curing the most severe and long-standing cases of eczema and piles is no reason why you should overlook its scores of uses in the relief of itching and irritation of the skin.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment, 69 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

W. N. U., No. 536.

## THE MAGISTRATE'S STORY

What He Owes to Zam-Buk.

Mr. C. E. Sanford, of Weston, Kings Co., N.S., a Justice of the Peace for the county, and a deacon of the Baptist Church in Herby, says: "I have used Zam-Buk for piles and found it a splendid remedy. It cured me."

Mr. Thomas Pearson, of Prince Albert, Sask., writes: "I must thank you for the benefit I have received from the use of Zam-Buk. I suffered with piles for a year, which left me with piles. I started to use Zam-Buk and found it gave me relief. I continued with it. After using three or four boxes it effected a complete cure."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bites, rheumatism, eczema, blood-poison, various sores, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, insect bites, and skin diseases generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price.

You are warned against harmful imitations and substitutes. See the registered name "Zam-Buk" on every package before buying.

**The Oldest Soldier.**  
The oldest soldier in the British army is Samuel Parsons, the King's gunner at Windsor Castle, who recently celebrated his ninety-second anniversary. At his appointment as the Royal Gunner in the Royal Tower of Windsor Castle, he was only 27 years of age, he is still on the active list, and has drawn full military pay for 50 years. Parsons received all his faculties, his sight being very good, and he enjoys good health. He was born at Norfolk, Kent, Jan. 1, 1820, and at the age of 10 years joined the Royal Artillery at Devonport. He was at the Crimea, and spent 18 years, and after three years' home service was despatched to the Crimea, where he remained for a time with the 1st division, and returned to the sea in the day before the charge of Balaclava, although he did not take part in that memorable charge, but was present at the battle of Inkerman. After the Crimea he went to Northey, and was appointed Royal Gunner at Windsor Castle in October 1870. Parsons possesses six medals, including the Crimean medal, with bars for Sevastopol, Inkerman, and Balaclava, the Turkish medal, the Victoria medal, and the Victoria's public medal, with a bar for the Diamond Jubilee. King Edward's coronation medal.

**Wood.**  
Mr. L. V. Wood, of London, has invented a process for the artificial production of wood from straw or dried grass.

The wood is produced in the form of strips, which are pressed through cylindrical rollers, which are then pressed into strips, the strips, enclosed on top and bottom by a layer of paper, are pressed between other rolls and through linked molds in the form of a chain, where they are subjected to pressure and heat, from which they come in the form of round strips, which are then cut into the proper length for matches.

**Carson's Wit.**

The ready wit of Mr. Edward Carson, who has long been the leader of the Irish Unionists, is illustrated by the following incident. On one occasion in court the judge pointed out to him a discrepancy between the evidence of two witnesses—one a carpenter and the other a publican. "That is so, my lord," he replied. "Yet another case of difference between Bench and Bar."

**Right.**  
She—Mr. Jones is a fine man, one of the few, in fact, that stand for progress. He says he likes to see two trees where one used to be.

He—He certainly lives up to that, and more too. When I took him home last night he was seeing six or seven where one used to be.—Puck.

**A Short Trip.**

He had a little airship, and he called it a dirigible. Its steering gear was all at fault, he came down to earth, and he was—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**His Wife's Reason.**

"No, I never let my husband go in a street car to women. My wife won't permit it."

"Why not?"

"Because that if I offer a woman a seat she'll think I'm trying to flirt with her!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Almost Time.**  
It's almost time for us to hear, "you should ever hear of a deer!"—Burton Post.

Then, too, some doubt, "This land we'll never turn it over!"—New York Commercial.

## The New Constable

"Sorry, gentlemen," said the constable, "but I'll have to run you in. You've been keeping tabs on me since you left Huckleberry Corner."

"Why, that's nonsense!" said Dubloigh. "It's taken us four hours to come twenty miles, thanks to a flabby tire. That's only five miles an hour."

"Sure!" said the new constable, "that the speed law round these here parts is ten miles an hour, and by Jemolaph, I'm going to make you formidable fella live up to it!"—Harper's Weekly.

**A Man Made Man**

There is a very queer man made by a Berlin engineer. He is said to be the most perfect mechanical man in that city.

He moves, walks, talks, sings and speaks as well as whistles in the most lifelike manner imaginable. He answers all sorts of questions and answers many words of command.

Altogether he is without doubt the most realistic mechanical man in that wonderful land of mechanics—Germany.

**At the Skinfint Boarding-House**

Hostess—How do you find the meat, Mr. Jones?

Guest—Only by the greatest perseverance!

Hostess—Not to the girl when she gets kissed.

Guest—Who runs up tells her mother.

Hostess—Not to the girl when she gets kissed.

Guest—Who smooches it with another.

If a barber washed your head and did a better job, would it be a shampoo?

Millions of people will pay for an easy, useless remedy for toothache instead of having the tooth pulled.

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Head Broke Out. Spread to Arms, Legs and Entire Body. Itched So He Would Scratch Until Blood Ran. One Box of Cuticura Ointment and Nearly One Cask of Cuticura Soap Cured Him. Has Had No Return.

"When my boy was about three months old his head broke out with a rash which was very hot and ran a watery discharge. We tried everything we could but he got worse all the time, till it spread to his arms, legs and then to his entire body. He got so that he could not sleep. The rash would itch so that he would scratch till the blood ran, and a thin yellowish stuff would be all over his pillow in the morning. I had to put mittens on his hands to prevent him tearing his skin. He was so weak and ran down that he took fainting spells as if he were dying. He was almost a skeleton and his little hands were thin like wires."

"He was about eight months when we tried Cuticura Remedies. I had but just laid him down in his cradle in the daytime for a long while. I washed him with Cuticura soap and put on one application of Cuticura Ointment and he was so soothed that he could sleep. You don't know how much better it felt. It took one box of Cuticura Ointment and pretty good one cask of Cuticura Soap to cure him. I think our boy would have died but for the Cuticura Remedies and I shall always be a firm friend of them. He was cured more than twenty years ago, and there has been no return of the rash. I am glad to have you publish this true statement of his cure. (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Matilda, Jasper, Ontario, May 27, 1900."

For more than a generation mothers have been told that Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap are the best remedy for their children's skin troubles. And they are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. A liberal amount of each may be obtained free from J. C. F. & Co., Inc., 100 N. York, N. Y., 33 Columbus Ave., Boston, U.S.A.

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## A Trip Through Old Mexico

(Continued from last week.)

Start again at 3 p. m., climb the highest mountains and just as we start down the other side we come to a gentle slope by a rippling stream. In the woods here, on this grassy slope this beautiful moonlight evening at 5:30 p. m., we halt for the night. Wednesday morning all in the saddle at 5 a. m. This morning we have one of the finest rides yet, cool and pleasant and no mountains to climb. A five hour's ride brings us into the historical little village of Huajuquim. We go into camp here at about 11 a. m. and stay here until morning. It is here where Americans and Indians dance the pleasant evening away and after firing of the balance of the evening was spent in singing. First the Gringos (Americans) would sing and then the Indian maids, accompanied by the guitar. This was sweet music to hear. The Indian girls sing and play and not one word could we understand, but by the noise we knew what the pieces were. After a late hour we retired for the night.

Friday morning at 9 a. m. we start for the promised land, which we reached by 12:30. Dinner is served about 4 p. m. and we do some exploring. This p. m. our camp is in the big pine woods, close to a little spring. Here we spend some very pleasant hours.

Saturday morning we start across lands for San Marcos, which is five days' journey. Here our party is split, thirteen of us and seven Mexicans, as half of our party return to Tepic while the rest of us go on. Here we say good by to some of the boys whose company we have had the pleasure to enjoy and whose friendship we have enjoyed during the last few weeks and as we say good by we can hardly expect to meet them again, but their names and faces that we have learned to know under circumstances and conditions such as these were not soon fade from our memory, and when the time comes when we are obliged to tell stories to our grand children to interest them, let us hope that the faces and experiences of this most pleasant journey through this foreign land will be fresh in our memory.

Sunday morning 5 a. m. all in the saddle. We ride up the mountain and down the valleys until 11 a. m. when we stop for lunch, and while we are resting and preparing dinner in the little canyon down here in Old Mexico we can not help but think that the folks at home are on their way to church, but in spite of all a very pleasant dinner is served. This p. m. our trail passes several little mountains, ornamented by a small pine cross telling the story of the departure of the soul from the body of some poor Mexican Indian. We see a couple of nice deer this afternoon very close to our trail but our rifle is in the rear. A few took a shot at them with their pistols, but our guns are short, and the range is too far, as they pass on unharmed. We cross a very high mountain this p. m. and at 4 o'clock it is almost comfortable with an overcoat on. Tonight we also camp on very high ground and it gets pretty cold in the small hours of the morning.

Monday morning 6 a. m. We are a little late in starting but last night being Sunday evening and as some of the boys were out with their girls (I guess), we are a little slow, but we have no hill start, think we will arrive on time at noon. This morning we sight the pretty little lake Magdalena, but we won't get to its shady shores until Wednesday noon, two days and a half yet. Eleven a. m. reached the crystal shores of the Santiago river. We cross this stream by boat and swim the mules. After crossing we make camp for dinner. It was at this camp where we saw the word "pocotupo" demonstrated, which all will remember was on the opposite shore. Three p. m. all in the saddle ready to climb the mountain out of the valley of the Santiago. A short afternoon ride and we camp for the night. We are located in a canyon tonight. Water is rather scarce, but we will get along all right. Supper is over and everybody smoking; will soon retire.

Tuesday morning at 6, all in the saddle. Our trail is getting smoother as we are getting out of the mountains. Tomorrow we will be at Etzatlán, where we can take the train for San Marcos. This morning we stop at a little town of perhaps eight or ten hundred souls. Here we buy some provisions. Here our old guide, "Joe," who has been sick for about two days, is left behind. Good by, Joe. I hardly expect we will ever see Joe again, if we ever do. Adios. This p. m. we have about as pretty a camping place as we have found. We are by the roadside, the road on one side and the running stream on the other. Here the great trees spread their foliage and make a lovely shade. The

cots are about all put up and several of the boys are taking their usual before dinner nap. Just an ideal place to enjoy solid comfort. Three p. m. back upon the trail again. About two hours' ride brings us to a big plantation. We pass through the big gate and after an hour's ride we stop beside a little stream of water and camp for the night. This is about the poorest camping ground we have had, our water is not the best and our wood is a huge Cactus tree. This, our last camp, is almost upon the shore of Lake Magdalena and about a mile from some little town and yet we are in the centre of a huge Maquay field, or Century plant.

Wednesday morning, breakfast over. Here as one of the boys was crossing the little ravine by the camp he discovered, much to our surprise, some hail stones that were covered up with some drift. We don't know how long this hail had been there, but some of them were as large as plum, and we slept all night with this drift of hail right in our bed rooms. It was this p. m. about a half a mile from camp that a mountain lion crossed our path about forty yards ahead of us. We took a shot at it but that was all, and the lion was unharmed. We are now rounding the western end of Lake Magdalena with Etzatlán in sight. We are finishing our ten day's ride. Our mule back rides are over, we have crossed our last rugged stream, we are through with the crooked, steep, narrow mountain trail, we have mused by the camp fire our last time, we will drink out of the little springs no more. Soon this little band that have spent such a happy, enjoyable and interesting journey for three weeks will soon be separated. All of us will never be together again, but the memory of the happy hours and pleasant time spent on the trail and around the camp fires will not soon be forgotten. We are now at Etzatlán. At 2:15 we start for San Marcos. Here we left our baggage two weeks ago at Hotel Colon, San Marcos. Supper is over, I am in my room writing these notes by the light of a kerosene lamp, the first time I ever used one in my life, but I rather like it, it is so different from gas or an electric light.

Four thirty, we are now at the railroad and in thirty minutes we will be leaving San Marcos. Near Zacatecos we are delayed as there is a wreck ahead and our track must be moved so as to get around. Have a telegram saying we will be delayed at Torreon twenty-two hours, so we will have time to see this little city. Torreon has a population of about 25,000. Of these about 1,500 are Americans.

This Friday a. m. we spent a pleasant hour in the city park, a most beautiful place, fine orange trees and lovely roses. Torreon has one of the finest as well as the largest markets in Mexico. Here we spent several hours. In the evening we had a very pleasant and interesting day. At 8:15 p. m. we ran for Eagle Pass, Texas, our next stop. As we cross the Rio Grande river our train stops on the center of the bridge. We are locked in our car, awaiting for the Uncle Sam revenue officers. As soon as we were on this old bridge we gave three cheers for the United States of America. After being searched we move along. At Spafford, Tex., we change cars for San Antonio, where we take supper. This is Sunday evening, we are all dining at a little restaurant in San Antonio. Supper is over, we are moving along pretty lively as we are on the Katy flyer. This is Sunday night. Our first Sunday out of Kansas City we spent on the train and in the City of Mexico, the second in the city of Tepic, the third in the mountains of the Sierra Madre and the fourth on the train in northern Mexico and southwest Texas, and we hope that the fifth one will be spent at our own fireside. In passing through Texas we saw some very lovely, level and fertile country, and we are making pretty good time.

Monday morning 11 a. m., twenty minutes for dinner at Fort Worth, Tex. Dinner over and all aboard. 5:15 p. m. we are at Wagoner, Oklahoma. Here the water leaves the rest of the boys and takes the Iron Mountain railroad for his home at Independence, Kan. It has come my time to say good by. It is like saying good by to your home folks to say good by to the boys with whom for four long weeks you have camped by rippling springs and mountain brooks, through hardships as well as places of interest, through tropical gardens and palm groves, with whom you have crossed the rapid river and climbed the steep mountain trails, have hunted the wild animals and explored regions where white man was never seen before, and in four short weeks you have formed acquaintances that are like brothers, and when you say good by you will know you have made friends that are good and true, and only hope that the day will come when we can once again meet around the camp fires and tell the stories

of the days of the pioneer of Mexico.

In conclusion I wish to say that I am glad I have had the privilege of making this trip with such congenial men as was in our party, and feel proud to have had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of each and every one.

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## Farewell Lone Batchelor

The Batchelor Brotherhood and their lady friends emigrated to the Batchelor hall of W. F. Simons and gave him a farewell party on Friday night last as Mr. Simons intends leaving in a few days for a visit to his former home in Salem, Ore., and will spend the winter there but expects to be back in the spring to look after his ranch. The first part of the evening was taken up with the initiation of a few of the batchelors who wanted to join the brotherhood. The candidates were Mr. Godfrey Carlson, our worthy thresherman, and his helpers. After they were let into the mysteries of batchelor brotherhood they fully realized that it took more than a big J. I. Case threshing outfit to complete this life's journey, so he announced himself a candidate for better or worse if the brotherhood saw it that way, and many of our fair ladies took notice and turned their smiling faces toward him and their chances are now two to one. Towards midnight the ladies spread an elegant lunch, after which everybody had a very enjoyable time and upon leaving wished their host, Mr. Simons, the greetings of the season, a pleasant trip home and their wish to see him return early in the spring.

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## Westcott

(Too late for last week's issue.)

Rev. and Mrs. Marshall have been visiting around Westcott for several days lately.

Mr. Mori's sister and her husband from the east have arrived and intend staying for some time.

F. W. Bauer was in Calgary on business for a few days this week.

O. Kay Strain was home for a few days with the engine, which caused a great rush for chopping.

This long spell of summer weather is giving people all the chance in the world to prepare for winter if there's going to be any.

Henry Hoffman of Samsontown was a visitor at Westcott for a few days.

Amos Wilson was a visitor at Calgary for a few days this week.

The fine ice on the Dog Pound drew an exceptionally large crowd Saturday night, and to judge by the noise everybody must have had a first class time.

Did you notice F. W. Bauer's ad in the Pioneer. Well, when you need anything in his line call in, for he's a jolly good fellow to deal with.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown were visitors at W. C. Brown over Sunday.

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by the ratepayers. The cost of the outside work such as wires, poles, meters, etc., would be \$4,957.

Mr. Chambers---What would the operation of the plant cost.

Mr. Maxwell touched up the cost of fuel, engineer's and electrician's salary and incidentals and interest and principal on debentures would be about \$4,800.

In reply to a question by H. E. Osmond Mr. Maxwell stated that the cost of light to the consumer would be about 16c per kilowatt hour, a kilowatt hour meaning 20 hours for a 25 candle power tungsten light. He favored the meter system instead of a flat rate because there would be a saving in power.

Mayor Atkins---What about street lighting.

Mr. Maxwell---The system would give the town twenty four street lights at a cost of about \$600.

The meeting then switched to a discussion on the assessment of the town which was taken up by Messrs. Hiebert, Chambers, Svenson, Liesner and Hembling.

The feeling of the meeting seemed to be that the assessment was too high.

Secretary Reed stated that he had brought down the assessment since he took over the job as town clerk. The assessment had been started by first Council.

Mr. Hembling stated that he felt that the assessment and taxes were altogether too high and he could see no way of reducing them for the coming year and so he concluded that he would drop out of the Mayoralty contest and let the others fight it out themselves. He also objected to the way in which the Council had acted in regard to the policeman.

Mayor Atkins---The proper and only place where objections to assessments could be made was at the Court of Revision and if any of the ratepayers had any cause of objection this was the place for it. It would receive the least attention of the court.

Mr. W. G. Liesner---Regarding Court of Revision, had always received justice and courtesy when appealing that thought that some way should be found to make a special tax for the scavenger work as he felt he was paying too big a share in taxes in this respect as he was the heaviest taxpayer in town. Mr. Liesner had a scheme covering this and he was asked to confer with the Council, which he consented to do.

Mr. Hembling---Is there any fines or penalties for not having ash cans?

Mayor Atkins---Yes, this is one of the policeman's duties which has not been attended to properly.

Mr. Howe also spoke on sanitary matters after which the meeting dispersed.

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## Ratepayers Meeting

A meeting of the ratepayers was held on Friday night last to discuss municipal matters of importance to the town but unfortunately there was not one half of the ratepayers present, only about thirty being on hand. Mayor Atkins, Secretary Reed, Councillors St. Clair, Wrigglesworth, Moyer and Oliver were present to look after the Council's interest and Councillors D. S. Shantz and Morrison were absent. Messrs. Maxwell and Ryder, who have charge of installing the electric light plant, were also present.

Mayor Atkins took the chair and called upon the Secretary to read the financial report of town affairs.

Secretary Reed then stated that the report was only up to date as the full financial year did not end until the last day of December and that the full report would be published when it was audited, which would be some time about the end of January or beginning of February. He then read the report.

A ratepayer asked for what amount the debentures for the electric light plant had been sold.

Mr. Reed---\$18,844.00, which with accrued interest from date of sale netted the town the sum of \$19,775.85.

The Mayor then stated that the delay on the electric light plant was caused by the cold weather and delay in getting the machinery. They tried to put in a penalty clause for delay in the orders to the manufacturers but everyone declined to accept the orders on these conditions, that they could not depend on what conditions might arise in this western country to delay them in shipment, etc.

In regard to the fire bell tower the Council after due deliberation had chosen this tower because they thought it was best for the purpose, and he had ordered it a long time ago but it was delayed to a certain extent by the Calgary firm, and the tower also had to be made to order. He

stated that the tower cost could not yet be given. He sent the Pioneer to the firm in Calgary showing what was being said about the delay in erecting the bell and they sent back a letter acknowledging the blame for the delay. The bell was now erected but he did not think it was nearly loud enough and should be changed for a larger one.

Mr. Hembling A wooden tower would have been preferable to steel for sound and cheapness. He had had considerable experience in erecting wooden towers and the cost would only have been about \$70.

Coun. St. Clair---Had experience with steel towers and he considered them preferable to wood on account of the wind.

The Mayor then brought up the matter of the fire brigade and quoted what was stated in these columns last week, after which he left the meeting in the hands of the ratepayers for discussion.

On request Mr. Maxwell stated that the contract for engine and boilers had been given to the Watrous Engine works, the boilers were two 100 h. p. each, to be used alternately.

Mr. Hembling---Would not gasoline plant be cheaper than steam? Acme had a private plant consisting of 3 h. p. gasoline engine producing 77 lights.

Mr. Maxwell---At the meeting in the spring spoke of Diesel oil engines but found in looking into the matter since that the engines could not be procured till about next summer and also that for some reason oil engines were hard on fuel, instancing plants at Edmonton and Medicine Hat. He also figured out the Acme proposition and stated that it could not be done if all the lights were running full power.

Mr. Hiebert---The town assessment was altogether too high and consequently the taxes, and was not in favor of electric light plant from the start.

Mr. Maxwell---As far as the electric light plant was concerned the cost would be within the \$20,000 passed



## Christmas Suggestions

You may think it rather early to even think about Christmas, but when you figure the days you have in which to get ready, it's not at all too early in picking out what you intend giving

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## Grand Master Visits Lodge

King Hiram Lodge No. 24, G. R. A. A. F. & A. M., was honored with a visit from the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, Bro. McNichol of Lettbridge and District Deputy Grand Master, Bro. J. Duff of Olds, on Saturday night last.

Bro. E. Finkle of Bonifant, a member of the local lodge, and Brothers L. H. Walker, W. C. Bruce and S. G. Gamble of Olds, and Bro. T. Phillips of the local, Man., were visitors at the meeting.

There was a fair attendance of members present with Wor. Master A. G. Soule in the Master's chair. The work of the lodge was exemplified for the benefit of the visitors and was the cause of congratulations for the efficiency of its rendition by the Grand Master and his deputy later in the evening.

After the work was concluded speeches were made by the Grand Master and the D. D. G. M. on the merits and its objects and meaning in which they asked for a better support for the officers of the lodge in attendance at lodge meetings.

The members and their visitors then adjourned to the Alexandra Hotel where the D. D. G. M. and Mrs. McGowan were waiting them with a splendid supper consisting of the season's delicacies, the tables being decorated with red and white carnations and being lighted with old fashioned candle alabam and candlesticks with wax candles, which gave a unique appearance to the tables. The members enjoyed themselves heartily but there was no programme of speeches, etc., as time was drawing near to the Sabbath. The brethren dispersed a few minutes before midnight feeling that the evening had been of some benefit to them all.

## Secretary Wants to Resign

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society was held on Saturday afternoon but as usual there was only the regular stand by's present. Secretary Atkins, H. E. Osmond, W. Hunsperger, Wm. Dugeler and Ben Hunsperger being present.

The Secretary gave a report of the finances to date and stated that the government report had to be sent in December 23 and so the meeting could not be put off. Receipts to date are \$1914.47; expenditures \$105.01. The full report will be published at the end of the year.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then taken up and resulted as follows:

President, Wm. Hunsperger; 1st Vice President, Wm. Dugeler; 2nd Vice President, P. Johnston; directors, E. O. Wait, D. Dippel, James Hughes, Ben. Hunsperger, Allan Hunsperger, C. F. Reimer, H. E. Osmond, L. B. Fulkert, Ed. Welser, W. Hardy, G. B. Sexsmith and Gilbert Howe.

Mr. Atkins stated that he wished to give up the secretaryship as it was taking up too much of his time and as he thought the society was in fairly good standing now somebody else could handle it.

No action was taken in the matter and the meeting then adjourned.

## Town Hockey League

A meeting was held on Monday night of hockey enthusiasts and the following schedule and list of players on each team was drawn up.

Jan. 3—Intermediates vs. Seniors.  
Jan. 8—Clerks vs. Bankers.  
Jan. 10—Clerks vs. Singles.  
Jan. 12—Intermediates vs. Seniors.  
Jan. 15—Bankers vs. Singles.  
Jan. 22—Bankers vs. Clerks.  
Jan. 24—Intermediates vs. Seniors.  
Jan. 26—Singles vs. Clerks.  
Jan. 29—Singles vs. Bankers.  
Feb. 2—Intermediates vs. Seniors.  
Feb. 5—Clerks vs. Bankers.  
Feb. 7—Clerks vs. Singles.  
Feb. 9—Intermediates vs. Seniors.  
Feb. 12—Bankers vs. Singles.

### CLERKS

Becker, A. Cooksey, E. Crossman, B. Crossman, L. E. Curtis, C. Snyder, C. Smith, H. Wiegand, P. Wood, G. Mortimer, M. Trusler.

### SENIORS

J. Mowers, R. Mowers, Martin Ratkie, Ryder, A. Spreeman, A. Sheline, D. Miller, R. Shantz, L. Shantz, R. Haldane, Sam. Smith, S. Butler, E. Kaufman, H. Liewner.

### BANKERS

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